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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 22nd October 2013 – 08:00, 23rd October 2013

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Killing	1	—	1	70 years old, resident died of injuries sustained after being ran over by an Israeli settler vehicle as previously mentioned in the October 16 th 2013 report.
Injury	5	—	5	2 in Ramallah, 1 in Nablus, 1 in Bethlehem and 1 in Hebron including a child, a journalist, a resident from settler assault and another after being ran over by an Israeli settler vehicle.
Physical Assault	1	—	1	Israeli forces assaulted and injured a resident in Tel Al-Rumayda neighbourhood in Hebron.
Detention	12	—	12	5 in Jerusalem, 1 in Tulkarem, 1 in Salfit and 5 in Hebron including 2 children and a woman..
Temporary Detention	12	—	12	At checkpoints and residential areas including a child.
Raids	10	—	10	1 in Ramallah, 1 in Jenin, 1 in Tubas, 1 in Tulkarem, 1 in Nablus, 1 in Salfit, 2 in Bethlehem, and 2 in Hebron.
Closure of Checkpoints	4	—	4	Ras Khamis checkpoint for the purpose of constructing the wall, access allowed at checkpoints around Jerusalem, impeded access at 3 others.
Flying Checkpoints	14	—	14	2 in Jerusalem,, 1 in Jenin, 1 in Tubas, 2 in Qalqiliya, 3 in Nablus, 1 in Jericho, 2 in Bethlehem and 2 in Hebron.
Attack	9	—	9	During confrontations between Israeli forces and resident.
Provocation of Palestinian Forces	1	—	1	Israeli forces seized and searched a Palestinian Security force vehicle in Salfit.
Confiscation of Property	3	—	3	Israeli forces confiscated 3 residents Identification cards in Salfit.
Destruction of Property	1	—	1	Israeli settlers uprooted 53 Olive trees in Qalqiliya.
Wall Construction	15	—	15	4 in Jerusalem. 3 in Ramallah, 5 in Qalqiliya, 1 in Salfit, 1 in Bethlehem and 1 in Hebron
Closure (per District)	8	—	8	Including 2 in Bethlehem, 1 in Jerusalem, 1 in Tubas and 5 in Hebron.
Closure of Main Roads	74	—	74	Including 4 in Tulkarem, 7 in Nablus, 25 in Bethlehem and 20 in Hebron.
Closure of Crossings	—	4	4	Beit Hanun –Erez crossing is partially open for humanitarian cases. Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing is open.
Settlement Activity	1	—	1	Israeli forces dug a 200 m long and 5 m depth tunnel near the wall gate located near Al-Quds Abu Dis University in Jerusalem.

Settler Violence	6	—	6	Israeli settlers set fired to tires in Ramallah uprooted 53 Olive trees in Qalqiliya, stoned residents and homes in Burin village and assaulted a resident as he was farming his land in Burin village in Nablus and ran over a resident and stoned several residents in Bethlehem.
Demonstration	1	—	1	In solidarity with Palestinian detainees and demanding their release from Israeli prisons.
TOTAL	178	4	182	

WEST BANK

JERUSALEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Israeli army continues to intensify their restrictions at the entrance to Jerusalem city, set up several flying checkpoints on the main road leading to the city and prevented worshipers under the age of 50 from conducting prayers at Al-Aqsa mosque compound. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close the ‘demarcation area’ along the Wall in the area surrounding occupied East Jerusalem and restricts access to local residents as well as to civilians holding special permits. (iii) The Israeli army continues to impose a blockade and deny civilian access to a hill between Biddu and Beit Ikksa villages. • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks and dirt mounds the entrance to Jaba’ village. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with an iron gate the eastern entrance to Beit Ikksa village and forces civilians to access Jerusalem city through Qalandiya checkpoint. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Israeli authorities continue to consider Qalandiya checkpoint a “border crossing point” and designate a special crossing lane for holders of Jerusalem IDs and another for those possessing permits to access Jerusalem city and at 06:00, Israeli forces closed the checkpoint impeded the free flow of traffic. (ii) On September 19th 2012, Israeli forces closed Ras Khamis checkpoint near Shu’fat camp and impeded the free flow of traffic in order to construct the wall. • <u>Detention:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:30, Israeli forces detained Khalid Abbassi in Silwan neighbourhood in Jerusalem. (ii) At 12:30, Israeli forces detained 2 residents: Hamza Al-Abbassi and Amar Al-Abbassi in Silwan neighbourhood in Jerusalem. (iii) At 15:40, Israeli forces detained 2 children: Islam Sarour (14 years old) and Alaa Obdeh (14 years old) in Jabal Mukabbir neighbourhood in Jerusalem. • <u>Attack:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 20:30, Israeli forces positioned near the wall Gate in Abu Dis, fired rubber coated steel bullets and tear gas grenades towards several residents as they allegedly attempted to puncture the wall gate. (ii) On the evening of October 22nd 2013, Israeli forces positioned at
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	<p>Qalandiya checkpoint fired rubber coated steel bullets and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Settlement Activity:</u> At 08:15, Israeli forces dug a 200 m long and 5 m depth tunnel near the wall gate located near Al-Quds Abu Dis University; fired rubber coated steel bullets and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the Wall gate in Abu Dis town. (ii) The Israeli army continues to deny civilian access through the Wall gate on Al-Shayyah road in the area between Al-Sawahira Al-Sharqiya and Al-Slewahira Al-Gharbiya villages, only allowing civilians holding Jerusalem IDs to cross, after subjecting them to thorough searches using electronic devices. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continued in the areas north and south of Qalandiya village; south of Al-Za'ayyem village; and in Wadi Al-Eizariya west of the illegal settlement Ma 'ale Adumim.
<p style="text-align: center;">RAMALLAH & AL BIREH</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Sinjil village well as the junction to Kafr Malik and 'Ein Samiya villages. (ii) Since September 3rd 2013, Israeli forces closed the north east entrance of Al-Mughier village with dirt mounds. • <u>Raid:</u> At 20:45, Israeli forces raided Bir Zeit, clashed with its residents then withdrew at 22:00. • <u>Attack:</u> At 15:25, Israeli forces positioned near the wall gate in Beit Liqya, fired rubber coated steel bullets and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning. • <u>Injury:</u> At 06:00 on October 22nd 2013, Israeli forces stormed Bil'in and Kafr Ni'ma villages, clashed with residents and as a result injured Amjad Shouman (journalist) and Mohammad Abu Rahmeh. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 19:20, Israeli settlers stormed Al-Nabi Saleh village, set fire to several tires then withdrew under the protection of Israeli forces. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continued in the area west of 'Abud town in the area surrounding the illegal settlement 'Ofarim and north of Al-Lubban Al-Gharbi and Rantis villages.
<p style="text-align: center;">JENIN</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Road:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the road leading to the town of 'Arraba east of the illegal settlement Dotan. (ii) Since the evening of November 25th 2012, Israeli forces closed the western entrance of Ya'bad. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 11:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Qabatiya. • <u>Raid:</u> At 12:15, Israeli forces raided Qabatiya. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits, which undercuts the access to education and health services for civilians living behind the Wall.
<p style="text-align: center;">TUBAS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 23:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint along the main road connecting Tubas and Nablus. • <u>Raid:</u> At 01:00, Israeli forces raided Tammun until 01:40.
<p style="text-align: center;">TULKAREM</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the road connecting Kafr Al-Labad town to Shufa village.

	<p>(ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the detour road leading to Ramin village along the Tulkarem-Nablus main road.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Checkpoint: Israeli forces continue to intensify their restrictions at “Eniv” checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic. • Raid: At 10:35, Israeli forces raided Shweikiya neighbourhood in Tulkarem, temporarily detained several residents and released them after questioning then withdrew at 13:15. • Detention: At 15:00, Israeli forces detained Jamal Hadida, a resident of Tulkarem camp as he was reporting to Israeli intelligence for questioning based on a prior summon. • Demonstration: At 10:30, a demonstration took place in front of the international Red Cross headquarters in Tulkarem in solidarity with Palestinian detainees and demanding their release from Israeli prisons. • Wall Gates: Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits, which undercuts the access to education and health services for civilians living behind the Wall.
<p style="text-align: center;">QALQILIYA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Roads: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Israeli forces continue to close with cement blocks agricultural roads east of Azzun town. (ii) In addition to closing the gate installed since the outbreak the second Intifada, the Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the eastern entrance to Kafr Qaddum village. • Flying Checkpoint: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 19:25, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Azzun. (ii) At 23:10, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint near the entrance of Azzun Atma village. • Killing: On October 21st 2013, Abdallah Teim (70 years old), resident of Funduq village died of injuries sustained after being ran over by an Israeli settler vehicle as previously mentioned in the October 16th 2013 report. • Settler Violence: On October 22nd 2013, Israeli settlers stormed agricultural land in Kafr Laqif and uprooted approximately 53 Olive trees owned by Suliman Jabr. • Wall Gates: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to restrict access at ‘Azzun ‘Atma Wall gate closed the steel gate and to search civilians, including students, using a metal detector. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with an iron gate the entrance to the village of Wadi Al- Rasha and to deny civilian access. The Israeli army allows residents to access the village through Gate #109. Having removed the gate at the entrance to the village of Ras Atiya; the Israeli army only allows students to cross to their schools outside the village through the Habla gate. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continued in Kafr Laqif village north of Karnei Shomron settlement; in Immatin village northeast of Immanuel settlement; and east of Kafr Thulth town near Ma ’ale Shomron settlement.
<p style="text-align: center;">NABLUS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close the roads of Til-Burin and Beit Furik-Salem; the settler bypass road connecting the village of Deir al Hatab to the settlement of Alon Moreh; the road connecting the town of ‘Aqraba to the village of Osrin; and the detour road between the town of Qabalan and the village of Osrin. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close the northern entrance to Qabalan town; the southern entrances to the town of Jamma’in and the villages of Duma and Qaryut. (iii) Israeli forces continue to close the entrance of Qaryut village with dirt mounds.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 12:10, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Beita until 13:00. (ii) At 18:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint Beita junction, prevented residents from entering or exiting the area, fired stun grenades towards residents located near the checkpoint waiting for movement access then withdrew at 01:00. (iii) At 20:35, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint between Al-Bithan and Al-Nasiriya villages. • <u>Raid:</u> At 09:30, Israeli forces raided Asira Al-Shamaliya, stormed 2 homes, temporarily detained several residents and released them after questioning then withdrew at 11:30. • <u>Temporary Detention:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 12:00, Israeli forces temporarily detained Islam Hussein (15 years old) and released him at a later time (ii) At 17:15, Israeli forces temporarily detained 2 residents: Sami Obidat and Saher Obidat as they were collecting olive harvests in Awarta village and released them at 02:00. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 23:55, Israeli settlers stormed Burin village , stoned 2 homes and as a result injured Sima Eid (8 years old) and lost consciousness after Israeli settlers attempted to assault her home leaving her hospitalised during which Israeli settlers withdrew under the protection of Israeli forces. (ii) On October 22nd 2013, Israeli settlers stormed Burin village and assaulted Mohammad Al-Zaban as he was farming his land and as a result leaving him hospitalised with contusions.
<p>SALFIT</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the entrance to two detour roads connecting Marda village to its farmland. (ii) On 15.04.2012, the Israeli army has opened the northern entrance to Salfit city to civilian which was closed since the year 2000 and prevented access from 08:00 until 09:20. (iii) Since 11:00 on July 30th 2012, Israeli forces have closed two roads leading to Abu Nasar and Qatan Al-Jama' located in western area of Deir Istiya with cement blocks. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> At 15:45, Israeli forces continue to intensify their restrictions at Za'tara Al-checkpoint, impeded the free flow of traffic until 17:30. • <u>Raid:</u> At 01:00, Israeli forces raided Yasuf village, stormed several homes, detained a resident and confiscated the identification cards of 3 residents: Ali Aliyan, Muslih Salah and Ahmad Salah. • <u>Detention:</u> Israeli forces detained Yusef Salah in Yasuf village. • <u>Temporary Detention:</u> At 15:50, Israeli forces positioned at Za'tara checkpoint temporarily detained 3 residents: Azam Al-Sus, Salameh Barahmeh and Du'a Assam. • <u>Provocation of Palestinian Forces:</u> At 15:45, Israeli forces positioned at Za'tara checkpoint temporarily seized a Palestinian Security force vehicle and allowed it to pass through at 16:30. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continued in the area north of Deir Istiya town southeast of the illegal settlement.
<p>JERICHO</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Checkpoints:</u> At 13:00, Israeli forces continue to intensify its restrictions at Al-Hamra checkpoint set up along the road connecting Jericho and Nablus District until 15:00. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 21:35, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Fasayil village.

BETHLEHEM

- **Closure:**
 - (i) The Israeli army continues to close roads to An Nu'man village, with the exception of the road leading to the Wall gate in the south-eastern area of the village.
 - (ii) Since 15 September 2007, the Israel army has prevented civilians from accessing or staying on 22 dunums of confiscated land in Al Mazmuriya area in Beit Sahur and Bethlehem cities.
- **Closure of Main Roads:**
 - (i) The Israeli army continues to close the Beit Jala-Wadi Ahmed road; a road between Um Tuba and Al-Jass ; a road between Um Tuba and Khilat Nu'man: a road between Um Tuba and the wall; a road between Al-Khas village and the wall; the 2 by pass roads located south of Al-Walaja; a road between Talita Qumi and Nazlat Al-Sider in Beit Jala; the eastern road of Al-Khader; the road between Al-Khader and Beit Jala ; the road between Al-Khader and road #60 which lead to the eastern neighbourhoods of Bethlehem; a road leading to Wadi Rahal, and a road east of Beit Fajjar town with dirt mounds.
 - (ii) The Israeli army continues to close the road leading to "Newe Daniyyel" settlement and agricultural land in Al-Khader; a road between Um Tuba and Wadi Al-Hums: Wadi Fukin, Al-Jaba, the Green Line; a road between Za'tara and a detour road, and a road between Taqou and Khirbet Al-Deir with cement blocks.
 - (iii) Since August 2nd 2012, Israeli forces closed a road leading to Beit Jalla.
 - (iv) Since May 8th 2013, Israeli forces closed the road connecting Al-Carmisan area in Beit Jalla and Al-Walaja with a steel gate and barbed wires.
 - (v) Since June 3rd 2013, the Israeli army closed the road connecting Nihalin and road 60 with dirt mounds.
 - (vi) Since 13:20 on September 29th 2013, the Israeli army closed a road leading to 50 acres of agricultural land in Wadi Salem area in Al-Khadr with dirt mounds.
 - (vii) Since 14:00 on October 18th 2013, Israeli forces continue to close the road connecting Surif and Al-Jab'a with dirt mounds.
- **Flying Checkpoint:** At 09:50, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint near Al-Faradise village.
- **Raid:**
 - (i) At 09:50, Israeli forces raided Dar Salah village.
 - (ii) At 13:30, Israeli forces raided Taqou', clashed with residents then withdrew at 14:20.
- **Attack:** At 08:10, Israeli forces positioned near Dar Salah village t junction in east Beit Sahur fired tear gas grenades towards residents for alleged stoning.
- **Settler Violence:**
 - (i) At 16:35, an Israeli settler ran over Nidal Sabatin with his vehicle along the main road near "Betar Eliyat" settlement and as a result left he hospitalised with contusions.
 - (ii) 17:40, Israeli settlers stormed Dar Salah village located in east Beit Sahur under the protection of Israeli forces, stoned several residents and vehicles during which Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the village entrance and impeded the free flow of traffic.
- **Wall Construction:**
 - (i) Wall construction has continued in North West of Beit Jala town.
 - (ii) On May 1st 2103, an Israeli court ordered the halt of wall construction near Betar village.
 - (iii) On July 21st 2013, Israeli courts ordered the halt of construction of the wall in Al-Carmisan area in the west area of Beit Jalla.

HEBRON

- **Closure:**
 - (i) The Israeli army continues to close Al-Shuhada' Street, Al-Sahleh and Khuzq Al-Far areas, as well as the old gold market in Hebron's Old City. In addition to closing the entrance to Al-Qeisi neighbourhood, the Israeli army continues to close the entrances to the area of Al-Hisba (the fruits and vegetables market) with an electronic gate; Al-Laban Market also remains closed.
 - (ii) Since 05 January 2009, the Israeli army has closed the area located along the Green Line south of the town of Yatta. Having seized land for Wall construction, the Israeli army evicted the Palestinian residents and denied them access to the area. .
- **Closure of Main Roads:**
 - (i) The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Al-Thahiriya and Al-Samoa' towns, Al-'Arrub refugee camp, and Al-Tuwani and Al-Karmil villages.
 - (ii) The Israeli army continues to prohibit Palestinian vehicles from travelling along the old Al-Shalala Street leading to Hebron's Old City.
 - (iii) The Israeli army continues to close all roads leading to Road # 60 as well as detour roads along the settler bypass road leading to Yatta town.
 - (iv) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds a detour road leading to e to Al-Simiya village, the southern entrance of Al-Samou' and the entrance of Beit Annun with cement blocks.
 - (v) Since July 25th 2012, Israeli forces closed the road connecting Al-Safa and Al-Dirat and also closed the entrance of south Yatta with cement blocks.
 - (vi) Since December 27th 2012, Israeli forces closed the west entrance of Swiesiya village which connects Yatta and Al-Samou' village with cement blocks.
 - (vii) Since 09:45 on September 23rd 2013, Israeli forces closed the main road leading to "Haji" settlement and impeded the free flow of traffic
- **Flying Checkpoint:**
 - (i) At 09:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the north entrance of Hebron.
 - (ii) At 01:05, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Deir Sammat village.
- **Raid:**
 - (i) At 22:00, Israeli forces raided Deir Sammit village and detained 2 residents.
 - (ii) At 03:50, Israeli forces raided Al-Urub camp and detained a resident.
- **Detention:**
 - (i) At 17:00, Israeli forces positioned near Al-Ibrahimi mosque in the old city of Hebron detained Muntaha Al-Hih, a resident of Surif.
 - (ii) At 19:10, Israeli forces positioned near Al-Ibrahimi mosque in the old city of Hebron detained Ahmad Salaymeh.
 - (iii) Israeli forces detained Iz Al-Din Al-Hourub and Mohammad Al-Hourub in Deir Sammat village.
 - (iv) Israeli forces detained Mohammad Al-Qasas in Al-Urub camp.
- **Attack:** At 15:00, Israeli forces positioned near Al-Shuhada road in the old city of Hebron fired stun and tear gas grenades towards residents for alleged stoning and as a result injured the child Saher Salhab.
- **Physical Assault:** At 14:45, Israeli forces positioned in Tel Al-Rumayda neighbourhood in the old city of Hebron assaulted the child Hamdan Sha'ban (15 years old), a resident of Jerusalem leaving him hospitalised with contusions.
- **Wall Construction:** Wall construction continued in the area surrounding the illegal settlement Eshkolot, west of Al-Thahriya town.

GAZA STRIP

<p style="text-align: center;">ALL DISTRICTS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At 21:00 on November 21st 2012, the unilateral ceasefire declared by Israel came into effect. At a later time on the same day, armed Palestinian groups announced an agreement to cease fire. • On November 14th 2011 Israeli forces placed floating marks 3 miles from Gaza's seashore and warned fishermen against passing beyond the mark and on November 24th 2012, Israeli forces imposed floating marks of 6 miles and on March 21st 2013 re imposed fishing restrictions of 3 miles.
<p style="text-align: center;">NORTHERN GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Point:</u> Beit Hanun (Erez) is open for the passage of critical patients, journalists, NGO staff, businessmen and passengers travelling abroad through Al-Karama crossing with previous coordination.
<p style="text-align: center;">GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Points:</u> (i) Al-Muntar (Karni) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 02 March 2011, the Crossing has been effectively closed following a unilateral Israeli decision. (ii) Al-Shija'iya (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 04 January 2010, the Crossing has been closed following a unilateral Israeli decision.
<p style="text-align: center;">RAFAH</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Points :</u> • Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed. • Rafah (<i>Al 'Awdah</i>) Crossing is open for travelers, medical patients and the entry of fuel and medical supplies. • Sufa Crossing is closed. • Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing is open for the passage of critical patients, journalists, NGO staff, executives, and passengers travelling abroad through Al-Karama crossing with previous coordination and entrance of diesel fuel.